



City Budget To Be Aired Nov. 23, Public Hearing Dec. 7 For Citizens

By I. J. Parker

The battle of the 1954 budget will officially get under way on Monday at a special city council meeting when City Manager Charles McDonald will present his budget message and estimated expenditures and income by the city for the coming year.

The time-table for consideration and enactment of the budget was established by the city council last Monday when it announced a public hearing on the budget will be held December 7. According to the state charter, the budget must be passed by December 21. This will permit a two-week period for the council to study the budget after the hearing, before final passage.

Lions Want Crowd

A proposal to hold a "town meeting" of citizens to consider the coming budget was made by Lions Club representative, Allen Chotiner. McDonald explained that the charter provides a budget schedule, and includes a public hearing which would encompass all that a "town meeting" would provide. Mayor Frank Lastner felt the public hearing was a council meeting, and should not be sponsored by a civic group.

The Lions Club will sponsor a campaign to encourage local citizens to attend the public hearing on the budget December 7.

GCS Quarterly Meeting Scheduled At Takoma

For the first time in its history, Greenbelt Consumer Services will hold a quarterly meeting outside of Greenbelt. The GCS board, at its meeting on Friday, November 13, decided to hold its third quarterly meeting this year in Takoma Park. The date has been tentatively set for December 9 - the place, in the meeting room above the Takoma Park Super Drug.

On the agenda will be another discussion on expansion, only this time with a specific location in mind. The question, briefly, is whether or not GCS should enter a new location which can be described as secondary - as contrasted to the more distant possibility of entering a location which can be described as primary. The former move would result in some immediate advantages. However, it was brought out that it could also delay the accomplishment of GCS's long range expansion plans, which envision the establishment of several new stores in the next few years.

The board meeting, which had been scheduled as a gripe session to hear membership suggestions, criticisms, and complaints, was diverted to other items of business when no one showed up to avail himself of the opportunity. Among the reports heard was one which disclosed the fact that the recently instituted employees' retirement plan was undergoing substantial revision in order to comply with the Bureau of Internal Revenue's recommendations. This will be discussed in detail at the next meeting, on November 27.

Legion Post Plans Membership Drive

Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 is designating November 29-December 5 as American Legion Week. Members of the Post will visit residents for the purpose of acquainting them with the Legion and urging them to join. On Saturday, December 5, the Post will hold Open House from 9 to 12 p.m. to all veterans. Refreshments will be served.

Fruchtman Elected As Variety Club Barker

Jack Fruchtman, manager of the Greenbelt theater, was elected recently to the post of Chief Barker of the Variety Club of Washington. In addition to managing the local theater under a contract arrangement with GCS, Fruchtman owns and manages five more theaters in St. Mary's County.



A native of New York, Fruchtman has worked in the movie industry for 25 years, starting when he was 14 as a mail clerk with Paramount Pictures. He did movies distribution work in New York and Washington until 1940, when he started in business with his own movie houses. He has been a member of the Variety Club for 15 years.

A resident of Greenbelt for more than ten years, Fruchtman moved here after he first assumed management of the theater in 1940. He makes his home at 2-D Woodlandway and maintains an office at 1013 New Jersey Avenue N.W. in Washington.

Another well-known ex-Greenbelt, Ora Donoghue, is a member of the Fruchtman organization. Formerly with the Recreation Department, Ora is still active in Drop Inn affairs as a consultant to the advisory board.

Ladies of Charity Seek Clothing For Refugees

The annual clothing drive for war refugees in Korea as well as in European countries will be held Thanksgiving week, November 22 through November 29. The Ladies of Charity sponsor this yearly drive for clothing, collecting, packing and finally shipping it overseas.

Anyone having clean, usable clothing, especially heavy outer clothing such as coats, suits, and the like, heavy shoes or blankets may leave them at St. Hugh's School during the day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evening from 8 to 9 p.m., there will be someone at the school to accept clothing as well.

If you do have clothing to donate, but have no facilities for delivery, call Mrs. Arthur Cusick at GR. 7007.

GVHC NEWSLETTER

There will be a meeting of the GVHC Newsletter Committee in the GVHC office on Hamilton Place, Friday evening, November 20. All those interested in working on the Newsletter are asked to attend.

Owners Get Freedom To Sell Homes At Profit, Title To Appliances Jan. 1

Homeowners in Greenbelt will no longer have to wait two years to sell their homes at a profit. The decision to drop the two-year requirement, effective January 1, 1954, was made last Friday night by the directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation at a regular semi-monthly meeting.

Members holding mutual ownership contracts can take advantage of the board's ruling, but members who have not made full down payment and who therefore do not possess signed contracts are ineligible, according to the board's directive. Those members not holding signed mutual-ownership contracts may still sell their homes back to the housing corporation, but until they make their full down payment and receive a signed mutual-ownership contract they are barred from selling their home at a profit under the new regulation.

An amendment to the contract incorporating the board's action will be sent to all members. The amendment, which is still subject to further review by the board, will not require general membership approval as the corporation is waiving one of its rights, the board decided.

GVHC will still exercise its right to approve the purchaser of a home, however, and many exercise its option to purchase the home at price which meets the offer of a bona fide purchaser.

You Fix 'Em

Transfer to GVHC members of ownership of the stoves and refrigerators, which will result when the chattel mortgage on these items held by PHA is paid off at the end of the year, will also signal the end of GVHC's responsibility for the maintenance of this equipment.

A fee, which will be lower than standard rates, will be charged by GVHC after January 1 for all service calls, and parts if available will be supplied at cost. The one dollar a month that has been included in the monthly payments for this service will be eliminated, and payments will be reduced accordingly at that time.

Another Dog Fight

A large part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the agenda for the quarterly meeting of the membership on Thursday night, December 3. It is anticipated that a controversial issue will be the question of permitting home owners to keep dogs and cats.

The issue has been reopened in a petition presented by 11 members which seeks to permit the keeping of pets but with the police department delegated to declare and control those animals which are public nuisances. The GVHC board believes that, even if the police were willing to assume this responsibility, general permission to keep pets cannot be legally granted under terms of the GVHC contracts which was reinforced by the previous vote on the matter by the membership. Ralph Web-

Council Invites Speaker On County Library

A county library system representative will be invited to a future city council meeting to present the facts about integration of the Greenbelt library with the county. The invitation will be extended so that local citizens can get an accurate comparison of services and costs under both systems.

ster, president of the GVHC board, appointed a committee to draft an amendment to the agenda of the quarterly meeting which will deal with the keeping of pets under certain special circumstances.

Earlier in the evening the board heard the case of a dog-owner with an 11-year-old epileptic son. The dog-owner explained that the dog had been obtained under doctor's advice to provide companionship for his stricken son and to keep him cheerful. The member promised that the dog, which is serving this purpose, would never be let loose in the streets. The board agreed to give his case consideration.

Voting System

Also on the agenda will be the matter of the type of voting to be followed for the annual election of the board of directors by the members in the fall. The board considers the present voting method, which is the Hare system of proportional representation, to be illegal in Maryland. It voted to declare to the membership its preference for plurality voting, in which a simple majority is decisive.

Its second choice, if plurality voting is not approved, is cumulative voting, in which each member has nine votes and can spread them among the candidates as he chooses or give all to one. It will take two-thirds of the members present at the quarterly meeting to change the voting method.

Garage Priority

Another matter to be discussed is a petition from Oberlin Mason of 6-F Hillside and ten others, in which the priority system for applications for garages is labeled as unfair. The petition proposes that all priorities for garages be based on the date that members join GVHC.

The petitioner had previously appeared before the board to complain that a former resident of Greenbelt, a member of a family but not head of the household was given a priority for a garage ahead of him even though he (Mason) had purchased his home earlier.

It was also announced during the board meeting that GVHC had successfully defended in court its first action in which it had been sued for a refund of a deposit on a contract. The Maryland law sustained the forfeiture of the deposit.

It was decided that board meetings during the month of December would be scheduled on the 7th and 21st of December, which are Monday nights.

Couples' Club Plans First Party Nov. 21

The first meeting of the Couples' Club will be held in Community Church Saturday, November 21, at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall. This will be an informal "mixer" party, with folk dancing, get-acquainted games, and introductions.

All interested couples are invited to attend Saturday night and make their ideas and requests known.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 4)

1. What is included in the \$63,500 figure in the City's 1953 budget for recreation?
2. How much does the library take in in fines?
3. What was the 1953 swimming pool surplus?
4. Who can use the athletic fields in Greenbelt?
5. Does the City supply bats and balls for the games played on their fields?

(More on recreation next week.)

Churches Plan Joint Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Union Thanksgiving Service of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, the Jewish Community Center, and Community Church will be held in Community Church on Thursday morning, November 26, at 10 a.m.

Speaker at this service will be Rabbi Morris Sandhaus, former Rabbi of the Greenbelt Jewish Community Center, who is now assistant director of the Veterans Chaplaincy Service in Washington, D. C. His subject will be "Our American Heritage of Freedom."

People of all faiths in the community are invited to attend this annual event of Thanksgiving and good fellowship in the community.

St. Hugh's To Serve Festival Dinner Sunday

A very special beef barbecue with choice of sauces, accompanied by home-baked beans, cole slaw, baked macaroni and cheese, relishes and cakes fresh from the ovens of Greenbelt kitchens, with choice of beverages will be served during St. Hugh's Thanksgiving festival this Sunday, from 4 until 7 in the evening. High-chairs will be provided for families with small children. Price of the dinner is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The family selling the most turkey raffle tickets will be especially honored with a separate table at the festival, where they will be served dinner by members of the parish.

St. Hugh's school children will present a program with choral selections by St. Hugh's Boys Choir. Local talent will also appear, and a community song fest is planned.

An added entertainment attraction is a movie to be shown every hour. Also, drawings will be held for 12 turkeys.

The festival is a benefit for St. Hugh's Parents Guild.

CENTER PTA BAKE SALE

Cakes, pies, baked beans, cookies, and other delicacies are going on sale at 10 a.m. Friday in front of the Greenbelt Theater as the first fund-raising project this year of the Center School PTA.

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Baffled

Although no one showed up at the GCS "gripe session" last Friday to make suggestions, criticisms, or complaints, it would be a mistake for the board to sit back complacently and assume everything is under control. The board, in fact, realized this — and pointed out that provision is made on the agenda of every meeting for members to come and speak their piece. There is, however, a growing sense of bafflement as to why no one ever takes advantage of it. For that matter, why do members not come to meetings simply out of interest in the co-op's affairs? This is, of course, a perennial problem — and one to which there is no apparent answer. Does anyone have any ideas on the subject?

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Zubkoff:

My sincere congratulations to you and the Cooperator staff on the recognition involved in being granted second-class mailing privileges by the U.S. Post Office Department.

Your paper serves as an indispensable element of our community life here. You and your Staff make an outstanding contribution to our city each week. The Cooperator keeps us informed and alerted about the life and issues of our own town.

It is curious, indeed an alarming, commentary on our American life today that citizens in many suburban communities may know more about problems in Capetown, Africa, than those in their own community. Since democracy and good citizenship, like charity, must be practiced at the home base if it is to flourish in the U.N., it becomes tremendously important that suburban, and other, communities should have that vital and personalized form of the American FREE Press known as the "hometown" newspaper.

The action of the U.S. Post Office Department here confirms our own feeling as to the importance of the Cooperator.

Please accept for yourself and convey to your Staff my congratulations and deep appreciation for your excellent work.

Eric T. Braund.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

invites you to hear

DR. HENRY SMITH LEIPER

Executive Secretary,
World Council of Churches

This Sunday

November 22

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

G. V. H. C.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, December 3, 1953 - 8:15 p.m.

GREENBELT THEATRE

Shall we change the order of business?

Shall we change our manner of voting?

Shall we allow pets?

Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Now "at home" at 2-B Parkway are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kepfinger, Jr. whose marriage was solemnized at the Community Church October 24. The bride is the former Betty Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bridge, 3-E Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Freeman, Jr., 44-Q Ridge, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter on October 23 at Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park. Baby Deborah Anne has a "big" brother.

Three year old Ann Barcus, 2-T Gardenway, is recovering from a broken collar bone.

A free subscription to the Cooperator is being sent to Sgt. Charles W. Greene, now with the armed forces in the Mediterranean area.

Mrs. Jim Wolfe, 4-D Ridge, has been at home, resting, after a week's stay in Prince George's Hospital.

The following babies were born at Prince George's Hospital:

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraft, 6-Z-2 Plateau Place. And a girl for the Benjamin Paynes, 52-E Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyland, 14-V-4 Ridge, became the parents of their fourth child and second daughter, Cathy Ann, on October 19.

A third daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rousseau, Jr., 4-N Gardenway, on October 18. Baby Theresa Ann's two sisters are 5-year-old Lynn and 2-year-old Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Lundberg, 7-L Research, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy, in October. They have a son, Eric, 5, and a daughter, Janet, 2½.

Sunday afternoon, ten members of Brownie Troop No. 42 attended the opening of the Washington Post Children's Book Fair. Christine Zust, Patricia O'Connell and Charlene Batton were among the children photographed watching the Toy Theatre in a play about Commodore Perry. Their pictures appeared in a half-page spread of photographs in Monday's issue of the Washington Post. The other members of the Brownie troop saw the Erika Thimey dance group act out the story of the sorcerer's apprentice, the Aesop fable about the farmer and his donkey, and the poem, "Mr. Nobody," who does "the mischief that is done in everybody's house." The attendance at all performances far exceeded the Post's expectations, and many were turned away. However, the leader of Troop 42 had thoughtfully phoned for reservations, so the Brownies were not disappointed.

The officers and committee chairwomen of St. Hugh's Sodality attended the televised Mass last Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sheraton Park hotel. One church organization from each diocese is being selected for each broadcast in this series of Masses to be celebrated on Sunday TV programs.

Police Chief George Panagoulis is home from a week spent in Prince George's hospital. He will be recuperating for about another week, when he expects to be back on duty.

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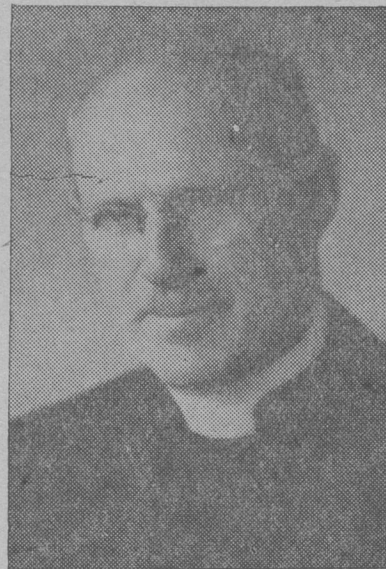
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Dr. Leiper Speaks At Church Sunday

Internationally known Congregational Christian churchman and ecumenical leader, Dr. Henry Smith Leiper of New York City, Minister and Executive Secretary of the Missions Council of Congregational Christian Churches, will speak Sunday, November 22, in the Greenbelt Community Church.



Widely acquainted in interdenominational circles, Dr. Leiper was for 22 years Associate General Secretary of the World Council of Churches in which capacity as a Christian "Ambassador-at-large" he traveled thousands of miles annually much of the time by air. He is Honorary Secretary of the American Friends of the World Council of Churches.

For a quarter century a world traveller who practically has "commuted" between the U.S.A. and Europe, having made his 73rd crossing last June. Dr. Leiper visited recently in Australia, New Zealand, Malaya and India at the invitation of church and government leaders. He has travelled extensively in the Orient.

It was his interest in interchurch aid aroused by work with the China International Relief Commission in 1918-1922 which made him one of the leaders in setting up the interdenominational overseas relief program of the Protestant Churches during World War II. He was a founder of the churches' work for refugees.

The Missions Council of Congregational Christian Churches, of which Dr. Leiper is now the leader, is the official joint body of these churches for educating the constituency in matters of home and foreign missions and securing their support. The Missions Council includes the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, Massachusetts; The Board of Home Missions and the Council for Social Action, New York City.

As an author and co-author Dr. Leiper has written or edited some 19 books including "Blind Spots"; "Christ's Way and the World's"; "The Ghost of Caesar Walks"; "The Church Through Half a Century"; "Christianity Today - a World Survey of the Churches" and "Protestant Thought in the 20th Century."

Chest Drive Slows Up At End of First Month

Greenbelt's Community Chest Drive is lagging as it nears the end of its first month, according to Mrs. James Flynn, campaign chairman. No final report on contributions to date is yet available, but will be forthcoming as returns come in, she said. Mrs. Flynn attended a meeting of the Prince Georges County campaign chairmen Monday night. The meeting was called to seek some means of improving the county's showing, since only \$46,000 of the Prince Georges goal of \$65,000 has been met at the end of the first month of soliciting.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GR. 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and High Mass at 11 sung by St. Hugh's Choir. This is Family Communion Sunday in the parish. Religious instruction for Catholic children enrolled in public schools is held each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Novena devotions in honor of the Miraculous Medal at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Thanksgiving: A special Thanksgiving Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. (no Mass at 7 a.m.), with Benediction after the Mass as well as special prayers for authorities, both civil and religious.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Telephone: GR. 4-2051

Friday, November 20: 8 p.m., Sunday School teachers meet at the church.

Sunday, November 22: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church services. Sermon topic, The Faithful Steward. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children.

Thursday, November 26: 10 a.m., Thanksgiving Day services will be held at the church. Rev. Birner will preach on Hosea 2:21-23: Thou art my people - Thou art my God.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister
Harry B. Miles, Associate

Sunday, November 22 - 9:30 a.m., Session of the Sunday School. Richard Hoffman, superintendent. 11 a.m., Worship. Thanksgiving Sunday. Sermon by the minister. Special music by the senior choir. All Sunday services at the North End School.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

Regular weekly services of the Jewish Community Center will be held Friday, November 20 in the home economics room of the Center School at 8 p.m. Candlelighting time is at 4:09 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Pastor (On Leave)

Robert C. Hull, Acting Pastor
Elizabeth Goetze, Minister of Music
Thursday, November 19: 8 p.m., Christmas Pageant planning committee, Church Study.

Saturday, November 21: 8 p.m., Couples' Club, Social Hall.

Sunday, November 22: 9 and 11 a.m., Morning worship, guest preacher, Dr. Henry Smith Leiper. Coffee Hour following 11. Church School classes at 9 and 11 for kindergarten and primary; at 10 for juniors and adults - Men's Bible class and Fidelis class for women. Nursery at 9 and 11, Nursery room, Fellowship Center. 5-8:30 p.m., Junior and Senior High fellowship.

Tuesday, November 24: 8. Fidelis Bible class, Church Study.

Thursday, Thanksgiving, November 26: 10 a.m., Union Service with Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church and the Jewish Community Center participating, at Community Church. Speaker, Rabbi Morris Sandhaus.

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Fishing Lines



By Lee

Anglers! there are nice-sized bass still prowling the lake waters. This I have on first-hand information. Myself, I didn't have any luck and came home empty handed this weekend, but if the weather holds I'll do better next weekend. Here is the box score for last Wednesday and this weekend, or at least all that I have any information on: Robert Strayer of Mt. Rainier bagged four nice bass running around twelve to fourteen inches using artificial lure. Pop Bell was also in there with one of about twelve inches. Willard Wilson came through again with a nice catch of three bass, one of them going about seventeen inches. Wilson again got a nice fifteen inch one Sunday on artificial lures, and one was taken Sunday on a minnow. Maybe this Indian summer weather is making them move around some again; anyway, it's worth a try. So far we have no information on pickerel being placed in the lake, altho there was some talk by the state fish commission of doing this. Perhaps it will be done during the regular winter stocking some time in January. Good luck, fellows!

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League meets the second Thursday evening of every month. Come down and get acquainted. Last Thursday Pan-American airways brought to the meeting a color movie called "Fabulous Fishing in South America." It sure was a humdinger. Showed them catching rainbow trout in the Chilean lakes weighing up to 30 pounds. Boy, did those fish leap out of the water — just like the pictures you probably have seen of tarpon fishing; not one but many leaps following each other rapidly. There's always something interesting going on at the Izaak Walton meeting, so come on down and see us.

Junior High News

By Peggy Markfield

Students and faculty are being kept on their toes this week and next week with health and educational tests.

Monday, November 16 a diabetes test was conducted at the school for all students who had volunteered to receive the test, jointly sponsored by the Prince Georges County Board of Education and Prince Georges County Medical Association. The Greenbelt Chapter, National Council of Jewish Women, donated their services to the school for the occasion. Nora Levsky headed the group of women, which included Pauline Trattler, Beulah Bukzin, Anita Bickford, Martha Fisher and Adelaide Weidberg.

In view of the large number of students (1004) attending the school, it was felt by both Principal Allen Chotiner and the Council women that the number (86) taking advantage of the test was too small. They hoped that next year, when the test will again be given, more parents will realize the importance of this precautionary test for diabetes.

An audiometer test for hearing will be given to all 7th grade students this week and part of next week. Students in the 8th and 9th years will receive the test only upon the specific recommendation of their teachers. Where there is a hearing deficiency, parents will be informed by letter. Parents are asked to check with their physicians immediately and inform the school of the physicians' findings. The results will then be put on record in the student's Cumulative Record Folder for the information of the student's future teachers.

Tuesday, November 17, the California Achievement Test was given to all 9th grade students. This test takes three hours and comprises reading, arithmetic and language. Parents who wish results of this test must check with the school's Guidance Department.

For the information of those parents who may never see their child's report card, report card, will be issued Friday, November 20. So be on the lookout! This report covers the first nine weeks of school.

A Thanksgiving assembly program will be presented by the Glee Clubs, the Dramatic Club and the Band on Wednesday, November 25. Parents are, as always, welcome to the assemblies.

Also on Wednesday, all 9th grade students will receive a Mental Ability test.

An article in the "American City" magazine features Greenbelt and its sanitary fill area operation.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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Left to right—Harry Seay and Carl V. Byrd, Area B Commander of the Southern Maryland District.



Left to right—Paul Cherry, Neville Torbert, Thomas Snoddy, John Gurick, Hugo Capotosto, Harry Seay.

Legion Post 136, Auxiliary, Install Officers At Gala Celebration Nov. 5

The American Legion Post Home on Greenbelt Road was the scene of a joint installation of Post and Auxiliary Unit officers, Thursday, November 5.

Legion members and their guests were present to witness the installation of their new commander, Harry Seay, and his wife, Mrs. Loretta Seay as President of the Auxiliary Unit. Harry Seay was installed as Commander by Carl Byrd, Area B Commander; Mrs. Loretta Seay was installed as President by Mrs. Marian Frey, Vice-President of the Southern Maryland District.

Other officers elected for the year 1953-54 were: Hugo Capotosto, First Vice-Commander, John Gurick, Second Vice-Commander; Thomas Snoddy, Finance Officer; Russell Griffin, Historian; Neville Torbert, Chaplain; and Paul Cherry, Sergeant-at-Arms. Executive Committee members are: Edward C. Kaighn, LeRoy McCauley, Nelson Chapman and Frank Dudley; Adjutant (appointed by the Commander elect): Wayne A. Roberts.

Following the installation of officers a buffet supper was served to the 170 legion members and their guests.

Clarence Anders, outgoing Commander, was presented with a watch as a token of the esteem of his fellow legionnaires.



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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The Recreation Department budget is divided into four parts: (a) Cultural Recreation - \$10,500, including the Greenbelt Library and \$300 for maintenance and purchase of band instruments. (b) Organized Recreation (operations for which a charge is made) - \$16,000, swimming pool, youth center. (c) Municipal parks, including athletic fields - \$16,000. (d) Other Recreation - \$21,000, including all personnel, plus materials and equipment for recreation, plus materials and equipment for recreation, plus custodial service for the community building.
2. The library takes in approximately \$500 yearly in fines.
3. After all operating expenses this year, about \$2,000 will go to surplus from the swimming pool operation.
4. Any Greenbelt group or organization may use the athletic fields for which reservation must be made through the Recreation Director, Donnie Wolfe, 2011.
5. The city used to supply bats and balls for use on the athletic fields, but this service has been discontinued. Uniforms are supplied by firms sponsoring individual teams.

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Council Names Seven To Study City Taxes

A citizens' tax study committee was appointed by the city council last Monday night. Members are Henry Brautigam, Allen Chotiner, Sam Schwimer, Thelma Finlay, George Stricklin, William Hoff, and Lloyd Moore. Brautigam was appointed temporary chairman until their first meeting is held.

The committee will be an independent group formed to study the tax structure in Greenbelt, make comparisons with other communities, study services and their costs, and offer recommendations to the city council. They are permitted to make inquiries in the administration offices, and are to be given the cooperation of all municipal officials.

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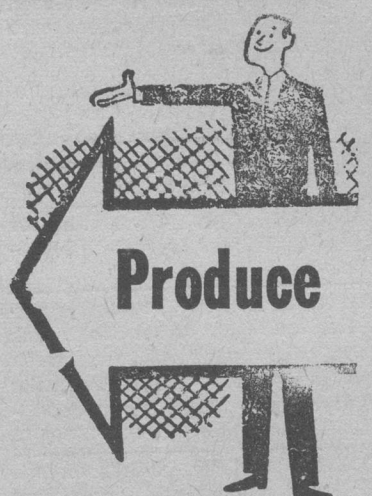
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